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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3395
29 JANUARY 1963



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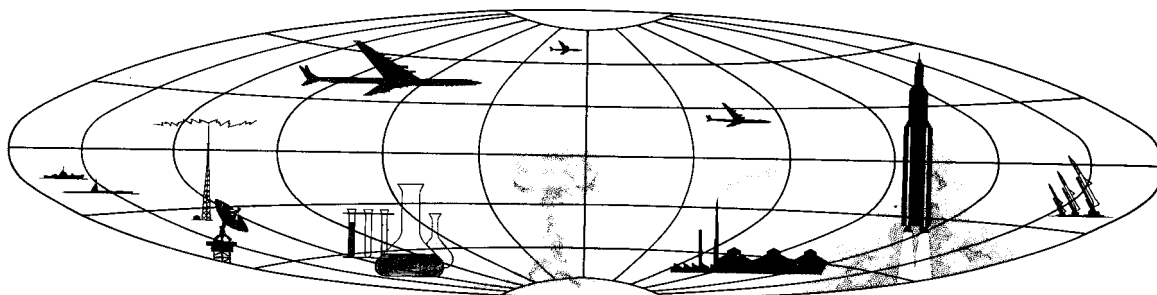
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3395, DATED 29 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

25X1D

FIVE OCCUPIED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

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SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

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SIX LAUNCHERS. SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA. RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

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LAUNCH REVETMENTS OCCUPIED, REVETMENTS AT ALTERNATE SITE ARE EMPTY.
HAZE AND CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 LIAISON, AND 2 HOUND.

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BANES AREA PORT 2055N 07542W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS (INCLUDING SHIP PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED AS A TANKER WITH 12 CYLINDRICAL STORAGE TANKS
EACH MEASURING APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED], AND 2
TANKERS. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3395 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 79
DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT
GUANTANAMO AREA 1
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH

2012N 07634W
2016N 07620W
2003N 07553W
2151N 07844W
2004N 07509W
2223N 07847W
2005N 07523W
1957N 07542W
1959N 07458W
1957N 07557W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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| JIGUANI SAM SITE | 2021N 07620W |
| ESMERALDA SAM SITE | 2155N 07813W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE | 2142N 07850W |
| CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE | 2122N 07750W |
| BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD | 2023N 07638W |
| CAIBARIEN PORT | 2232N 07928W |
| MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2017N 07706W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP NO 1 | 2121N 07750W |
| EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA | 2051N 07543W |
| SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2029N 07559W |
| SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2025N 07602W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP | 2126N 07753W |
| NICARO, LANDING BEACH | 2042N 07533W |
| MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2029N 07530W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED, OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE | 2228N 07929W |
| SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE | 2147N 07929W |
| CHAPARRA SAM SITE | 2107N 07626W |
| LOS ANGELES SAM SITE | 2100N 07541W |
| MANATI SAM SITE | 2113N 07702W |
| CHAMBAS SAM SITE | 2213N 07853W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2104N 07700W |
| HOLGUIN SAM SITE | 2052N 07627W |
| HOLGUIN AIRFIELD | 2048N 07618W |
| NUEVITAS PORT | 2132N 07716W |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT | 2113N 07632W |
| HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2053N 07614W |

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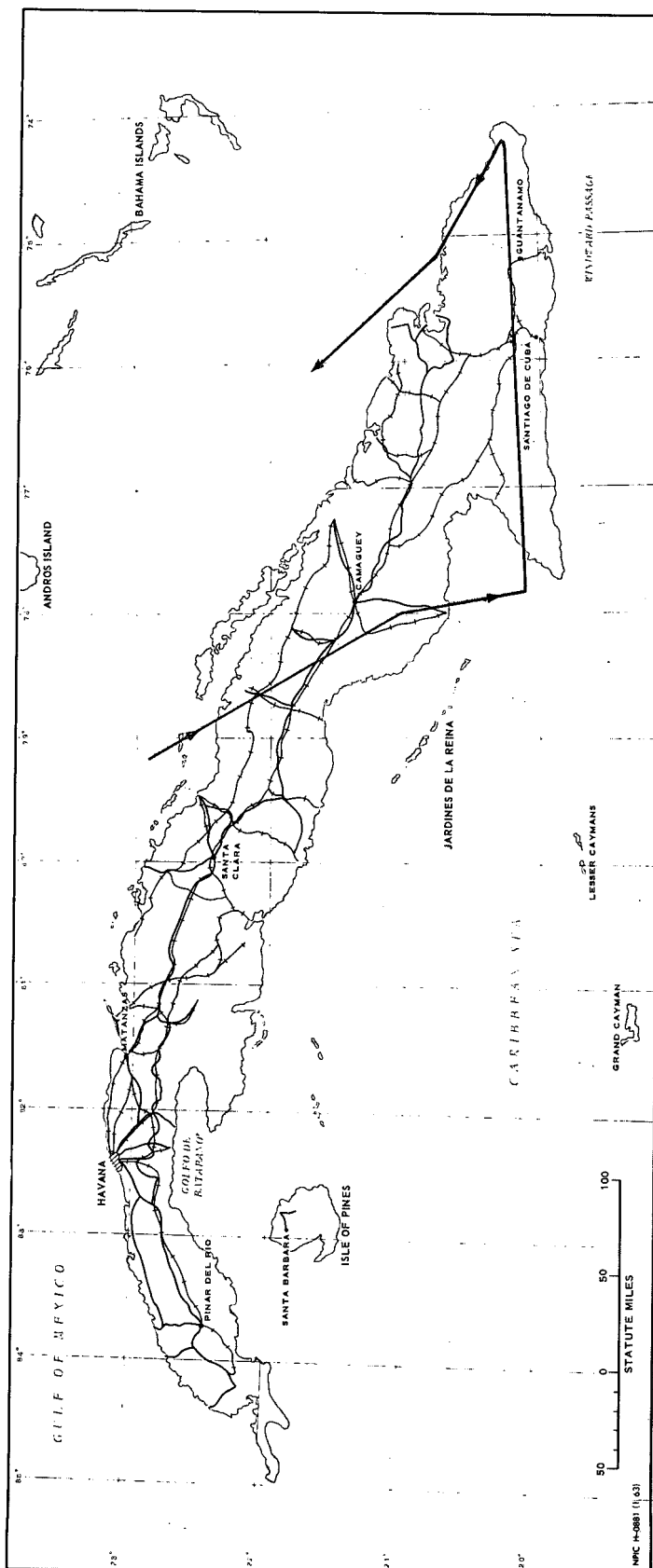
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| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2054N 07655W |
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